Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, National security, national defense, and individual liberties are paramount to the citizens of this great state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The selfless sacrifices, superb leadership, and total dedication of Master Sergeant Mark E. Boser ensured the nation's strategic land-based missiles, military space systems, and critical aircraft systems were reliable and credible due to his efforts in infrastructure support. His career can be summed up by the title of "true" civil engineer warrior; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Boser was part of the first Air Force Prime BEEF (Base Engineering Emergency Force) engineering team to go into Iraq, only 6 days after hostilities began, to execute a complete bare base beddown at Tallil Air Base in the southern no-fly zone of Iraq. Master Sergeant Boser was "elected" as Mayor, Tallil AB Tent City, and officially recognized by the CENTAF Command Chief Master Sergeant; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Boser's outstanding efforts in support of United States Air Force weapon systems like the B-1s, UH-1Ns, Minutemen IIIs, and Peacekeeper missiles were critical in their daily operations and effectiveness; and,

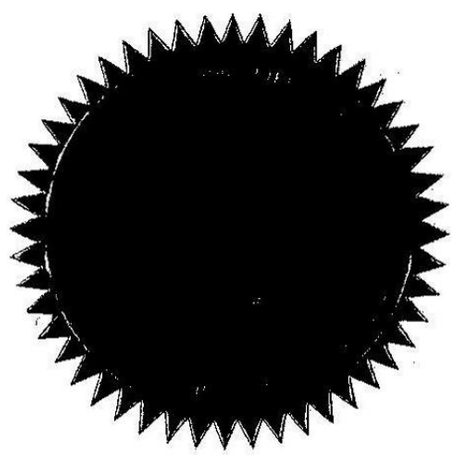
Whereas, Let it be known that on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force, it is a pleasure to honor Master Sergeant Mark E. Boser's military accomplishments and community contributions throughout a career that has spanned over 21 years of faithful service to his country; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2003, as

MASTER SERGEANT MARK E. BOSER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State